

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of : Examiner: B.P. Blumel  
Michael J. Palmowski et al. : Art Unit: 1648  
Serial No. 10/560,389 : Confirmation No. 2535  
Filing Date: December 13, 2005 :  
For: MATERIALS AND METHODS :  
FOR IMPROVED VACCINATION :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.17 to the deposit account of the undersigned, Account No. 04-1406.

  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated October 2, 2009, please amend the above identified patent application as follows: